#### RETALIATORY DUTY UNIVERSITY MEETS MUST BE ENFORCED

Hopes for Free Importation of Dr. Bardin, South American Exgentine Vanish.

Washington, December 3.-Hopes chart the cost of living might be reduced by free Importations of wheat products from the Argentine Republic vanished to-day when Assistant Secretary Hamlin notified customs collectors that the retaliatory duty on these articles must be enforced against Argentina and most of the other nations of the world. Under the new tariff wheat and its products are to be admitted free from countries which admit such products free from the United States.

Argentina imposes a duty on semonda. On wheat the retaliatory duty will amount to a few cents per bushel, on flour about 45 cents per barrel, and on other products 10 per cent ad valorem. Wheat and its products will be admitted free only from Denmark. Finland, Netherlands and Great Britain.

Housewives, however, may find some comfort in a second order to collectors, whereby the 19 per cent retaliatory duty on potatoes and potato products will not be assessed against fresh, dried or ground potatoes from Denmark; potatoes and potato products and sudded all of the principal governature will be admitted free only from the Scherelands, and potato from New Zentands, and potato flour from New Zentand.

New Road Prepased.

Charlottesville, Va., December 3.—The becember college hour at the University of the United States in the Endlish of Virginia was held in Cabell Hall this afternoon. This is the monthal Hall this afternoon. This is the unity, students and the university community assemble in the university of vocasion when faculty, students and the univers

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## AT COLLEGE HOUR

Wheat Froducts From Ar- pert, Tells Students Conditions in Latin States.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) that the cost of living might be re- | Charlottesville, Va., December 3.—The duced by free Importations of wheat December college hour at the Univer-

New Road Proposed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

[Gloucester Courthouse, Va. December 3.—A meeting was held at Gloucester Courthouse Monday, it being "Farmers' Day," in the interest of making an up-to-date road, from the point on the Ware River, known since Colonial days as "the Warehouse."

The interest in improving this road has arisen because of the effort being made to get the government to deepen the Ware River for a distance of about two miles to that point, so that steamboats may land there. This would bring a steamboat landing within two miles of Gloucester Courthouse, the county Seat, instead of landing six miles off.

lying wholly within the tropics, namely, the republics of Central America and the islands. Dr. Bardin showed

social conditions have produced a to-tally different order of government. In the western part of the continent the land is either mountainous or desert. Wealth depends upon minerals, and is, therefore, not stable. Agriculture is impossible, and immigration has been regligible. There are but few whites in these eduntries. Democratic gov-ernment is impossible, because the In-dians and half-breeds are too known. dians and half-breeds are too knownt to exercise the suffrage. The result is that the handful of whites controls

posed of four nations—Argentina, Era zll, Uruguay and Chile. They occupy regions in which geographical features regions in which geographical features have not prevented the expansion of society. Wealth is based upon agriculture and consequently is stable. The indians have been exterminated or forced into civilization. Immigration has been abundant. There has grown up in these nations a cultivated, patriotic society, with a marked feeling of nationality and a certain genius for government. While the institutions effer considerably from our own, owing to peculiarities of the Latin mind, they are republican in spirit and in practice.

#### EDITOR COPELAND ATTACKS MR. MOSS

Councilman Refuses to Withdraw Offensive Statement, and Catches Swing on Jaw.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch 1 [Special to The Times-Dispatch I Newport News, Va., December 2.— Councilman Allan A. Moss was at-tracked at an early hour this morning by Walter S. Copeland, editor of the Times-Herald, because Mr. Moss re-fused, at the meeting of the City Council, to withdraw the offensive lan-guage that he had used toward Mr. Cepeland at a previous meeting of the Council when Mr. Copeland was not present. But a single blow was struck, the editor strikling the councilman full the editor striking the councilman full on the law with a right swing, which staggered him. Councilmen intervence and kept the combatants separated un til the police arrived. Neither was an rested, each being sent home in the care of friends.

When Councilman Moss was elected to the Common Council in October, to succeed E. I. Ford, now of Richmond, the Times-Herald criticized the Council for its action, on the ground that Mr. Moss had repeatedly run for variour offices and had been defeated on ach and every occasion by the voters ever since he was defeated for reelection as Mayor in the good govern-ment campaign nine years ago.

When the Council met last month, Mr. Moss read a typewritten statement, in which he made a personal attactupon Mr. Copeland for the article i question. When the Council met las night. Mr. Copeland was on hand, and at midnight was given the floor and allowed to read a statement, in which he said he did not write the article in

question. However, the councilman refused to withdraw his language unless Mr. Copeland would apologize to him through the paper for the article. Mr. Copeland then undertook to strike Mr. Moss, but police interfered. After the neeting adjourned at I o'clock this morning, the editor evertook the coun-cilman on the street, and, after warn ing him, struck him.

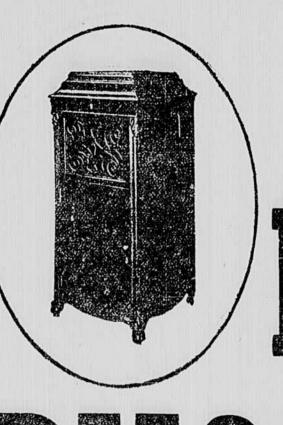
AFTER ALLEGED SHYLOCKS.

One Man is Norfolk and Three in Durham in Trouble for Charging Usury.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Durham, N. C., December 3.—Warrants were issued yesterday by City Attorney Scarlett for Scott B. Appleby, of Norfolk; W. E. Hamilton, E. Oneil and H. B. Swain, of this city, who are officials and employes of the Duke Loan Company, which is known as the Hill Company, They are charged with usurious rates on money loaned. The Governor will be asked for requisition papers for Appleby.

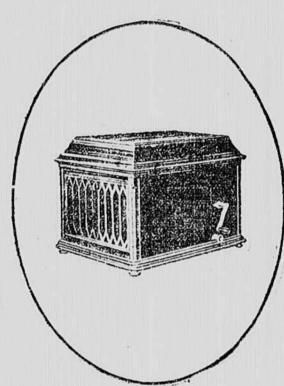
This is a fight on usurious loan firms. At the last round-up, E. C. Daniels was found guilty, and escaped road



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sentence by being allowed to pay the costs and leave the city.

The accused men will be tried as soon as they can be gotten together. GIRL IN SALEM Congressman Carlle Has New Home.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Alexandria, Va. December 2.—Representative C. Carlin to-day moved into the handsome three-story brick dwelling at 215 North Washington Street, which he recently purchased and remodeled. His house, 211 North Washington Street, adjoining the above, has been sold to Judge Louis C. Barley, of the Corporation Court.

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# BURNS TO DEATH

Special to The Times-Dispatch, I Grancke, Va., December 3-Miss Jossie Robinson, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Jesse Robinson, an engineer for the Worden Manufacturing Company, was burned to death at the home of her father on Colorado Street, in Salem, shout 5 o'clock yesterday. The girl, whose mother died just six weeks ago, being the oldest of a family of seven children, was attending to all the household duties, making a sacrificing effort to fill her mother's place. It seems that she had her apron full of beans. The fire was not burning as briskly as she desired, and she attempted to pour kerosene oil on it. The lames dashed up and Ignited her clothing. Mr. Cos. who lives near-by, hearing the sereams of the children, rushed into the house, where he found the girl standing in the sloor with the other children around her inghing the flames with their hands.

Mr. Cos, finding some bed clothing, succeeded in extinguishing the blaze, but the girl fell dead before his efforts were rewarded. All of her clothing was burned from her body, and the hair was burned from her bedy, and the hair was burned from her head.

The Robinson home presented a pittful seene. Mr. Robinson is a cripple, and the oldest boy, Palmer, just a few days ago had all the fingers ground from his left hand. Friends are asking aid for them.

WOMAN AND HOY BURNED. **第二次的第三人称单数** 

WOMAN AND BOY BURNED.

Miss Chappell, of Creedmoor, and Travis Hall of Edgemont, Have Narrow Escapes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

Durham, N. C. December 3.—Miss Iris Chappell, of Creedmoor, suffered sections ourns late Sunday afternoon. Miss Chappell is a student at Trinity College and rooms in the women's dormitory. Sunday afternoon a dress that she was wearing caught fire, and her left side was severely burned. However, with the ald of friends the thre was extinguished and she was carried to the Watts Hospital, where she is resting comfortably. extinguished and she was carried to the Watts Hospital, where she is resting comfortably.

Another accident by fire came near costing the life of Travis Hall, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall, of the Edgement section. The boy was seriously, and perhaps fatally, burned yesterday when his clothing caught fire. Two men standing near-by rushed to his ald and assisted in fetting the burning garments off before death resulted. In extinguishing the fames much field make much fire the serious of the counseter in a bad condition. Medical attention was summoned, and the boy was resting better to-day. Physicians think he will recover.

YOUNG ITALIAN WOMAN BURNED, Clothes Catch Fire From Grate and Flames
Inflict Injuries Probably Fatal.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., December 3.—Mrs. Rosa
trie Blendine, the young wife of an Italian
laborer, was probably fatally burned at her
home here when her clothing ignited
from a grate. She rushed from the house,
and with some difficulty passers-by overtook The victim cannot speak English, and had COULDN'T FOOL REPORTERS.

Chief Help of Motherless Family,
She Falls Dead as Aid
Arrives.

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Several letters written by E. Canman, press agent for the r

Man While Saddling Horse to Go Get Insurance Finds Dwelling Afre.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Luray, Va., December 3.—After having saddled his horse to come to Laray to have his dwelling insured. Charles N. Abboti, a farmer of this county, was startled to-day to find the building in flames. The fire had gained such headway as to be beyond control when discovered. All the household property was destroyed, entailing a heavy loss.

The fire originated from a defective flue.

Amherst Opens Reading Room E. g. Woman's Christian Temperance Union radio has opened and is confusion

company, were read Canman informed the officers of the company that he found great difficulty "in putting it over cub reporters. I can't get my stuff in the papers as I want it, for the papers print it as they wish, and not the way I write it."

The room night, at which time Rev. J. M. Coleman and Thomas Whitehead made en-

couraging talks. The room is nearly furnished, is comfortably heated and lighted, and will always be supplied with good lit-

A prayer-meeting service will be held the building Wednesday night of

WOMAN CONVICTED OF MURDER.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Spotsylvania C. H. Va., December 3,
Elta Brown, charged with the killing of Rebecca Holmes, a colored woman, on October 1, was tried in the
Circuit Court of Spotsylvania County,
and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Anthorst, Va., December 3.—The local
Woman's Christian Temperance Union
has opened and is conducting a readbase opened and base opened area.

